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DETAIL.  
On duty from the morning of Sunday,  
the 10th December to the morning of  
Sunday, the 17th December, H.K.V.R.  
Next for duty "A" Co., H.K.V.R.  
Orderly Officer 2nd Lieut. R. Sutherland.

In future and until further notice great  
coats will be worn by guards with equip-  
ment over great coats.

## PARADES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Monday, 11th inst. —  
"B" Co. Musketry. — The following  
members of "B" Co. will parade at  
Blake Pier at 8.30 p.m. for Musketry.  
Dress: Drill order. Sergt. E. V. Mitchell-  
more, Pres. W. Anderson, H. Watkins,  
R. L. Atkinson, F. Graham, J. E. O.  
Goodman, F. A. Mackintosh, W. Wether-  
spoon, E. Howard, K. McLennan, K. R.  
Macaskill, J. Goad, J. W. Graham, G. J.  
Higginbotham, C. D. Malbourne.

Machine Gun Section at 8 p.m. at  
Wellington Barracks under Instructor  
Sergt. Bowles. Dress: Clean fatigues.  
Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5  
p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Osberry.  
Dress: Drill order.

Tuesday, 12th inst. —  
The following members of "B" Co.  
will parade at Blake Pier at 8.30 p.m.  
for Musketry. Dress: Drill order. Sergt.  
E. V. Mitchellmore, Sergt. A. Charlton,  
Sergt. W. Mackay, L/Cpl. J. B. Thom-  
son, Pres. W. Anderson, H. Watkins,  
R. L. Atkinson, F. Graham, J. E. O.  
Goodman, F. A. Mackintosh, W. Wether-  
spoon, E. Howard, K. McLennan, K. R.  
Macaskill, J. Goad, J. W. Graham, C. J.  
Higginbotham, C. D. Malbourne, J.  
Brook, N. Drummond, J. H. Gardner,  
W. J. E. Winfield, G. Gibson, R. M.  
Dyer, D. Gow, W. R. Johnson.

Mounted Section at Jockey Club Stables  
at 5 p.m. under Instructor Q.M. Sergt.  
Talbot. Dress: Drill order.  
Wednesday, 13th inst. —  
All members of "A" and "B" Cos.  
including all exempted men, Signalling  
Section, Machine Gun Section and Mount-  
ed Section (Dismounted) will parade on  
the Cricket Ground at 5 p.m. for Kit  
Inspection. Dress: Full Marching Order  
with 150 rounds ammunition.

Thursday, 14th inst. —  
"B" Co. at Blake Pier at 8.30 p.m. for  
Musketry. Dress: Drill order. Names  
of members to parade will be published  
later.

Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5  
p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Osberry.  
Dress: Drill order.  
"B" Co. The following members of  
"B" Co. who were absent without leave  
from parade of "B" Co. either on  
Friday, the 1st inst. or Wednesday, the  
6th inst. will parade on the Cricket  
Ground at 5 p.m. Dress: Drill order.  
Corpl. J. W. Harris, Pres. A. R. Austin,  
N. Drummond, H. Dinman, J. A. Bullen,  
H. Coombes, H. Watkins, A. G. Pile, E. M.  
Raymond, W. Logan, W. Weir, E. F.  
Stoneham, F. E. Hall, K. McLennan,  
F. C. Coleman, J. Parkes, W. Davidson,  
R. Gray, A. Millar, J. Macdonald.

Signalling Section and Semaphore Class  
at Volunteer Headquarters at 9.15 p.m.  
Dress: Clean fatigues.  
Friday, 15th inst. —  
"A" and "B" Cos. including Signalling  
Section and Machine Gun Section on the  
road outside the Law Courts at 4.45 p.m.  
Kowloon and Tai Koo Sections at Percival  
Street at 5 p.m. Dress: Drill order.  
Mounted Section at time and place to be  
notified to the N.C.O. in charge.

reversion.

Corpl. J. W. Harris reverts to the ranks  
at his own request.

TRANSFER.  
Pte. S. H. Dutton is transferred to  
"D" Co.

STRENGTH.  
Pte. J. S. C. Morrison is struck off the  
strength.

Pte. A. C. Hynes is permitted to resign  
equipment.

All members of "A" and "B" Cos.  
must attend at Volunteer Headquarters  
between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Monday, the  
11th inst. and Tuesday, the 12th inst. to  
draw Mess Tins and Covers. Any mem-  
ber who has not already drawn Great Coat  
Covers will draw the same at the same  
time and place. This equipment must  
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on Wednesday, the 14th inst.

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Colony should apply in person at the  
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daily.  
Applicants will be required to produce  
Passports or identification papers. All  
persons, with certain exceptions, who  
remain in the Colony for more than  
7 days are required to register their  
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Paid-up Capital £2,437,500  
1—Fire Funds £3,337,047  
Life & Annuity Funds £17,567,590  
Sinking Fund Account £25,230  
£23,970,367  
Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,406  
Life and Annuity £2,141,593  
Branches  
Revenue Marine Department £37,250  
Other Receipts 476,940  
£25,839,298

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10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
4.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
7.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
7.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon Every 15 minutes.  
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
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N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at

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£20	20 10 0	40 10 0	60 10 0	80 10 0	100 10 0	120 10 0	140 10 0	160 10 0	180 10 0	200 10 0
£50	50 10 0	100 10 0	150 10 0	200 10 0	250 10 0	300 10 0	350 10 0	400 10 0	450 10 0	500 10 0
£100	100 10 0	200 10 0	300 10 0	400 10 0	500 10 0	600 10 0	700 10 0	800 10 0	900 10 0	1000 10 0

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## INTIMATIONS

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Green Island Cement Company Limited will be held at the Office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., the General Managers of the Company, St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY the fifteenth day of December, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution the following Resolutions, that is to say:—

(1) That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$4,000,000 (Four million dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$10 (Ten dollars) each to \$2,000,000 (Two million dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$5 (Five dollars) each, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares that have been issued paid up capital to the extent of \$2,500 (Two thousand five hundred dollars) per share and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the said shares from \$10 (Ten dollars) to \$5 (Five dollars) and fifty cents.

(2) That application be made to the Supreme Court of Hongkong to confirm the reduction of the capital of the Company in conformity with the foregoing Resolution.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this fifth day of December, 1916.

By Order of the Board,  
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## AMERICA AND THE EAST.

## JUDGE GARY'S PROPAGANDA IN AMERICA.

Judge Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, who made a tour in China and Japan a few months ago has been making a good many speeches since his return to the United States with the object of promoting closer relations between the United States and the countries of the Orient and for protective measures to aid American industry after the close of the European war. In an address at St. Louis before the American Iron and Steel Institute, of which he is president, he reviewed conditions in Japan, China and the Philippine Islands as he had found them during his recent trip through the Orient.

"It is well known that the steel business is better than ever before," Judge Gary said, reviewing trade conditions here. "Our concern is only with the future. Many believe there will be a continuance of large business, for many months or years after the war closes; others think there will be a material recession. No one can certainly foretell. I have heretofore expressed opinions on the subject which have been published. Obviously, the wise man will husband his resources, keep within safe limits and avoid over-extension. It is better to be prudent and make less profits than to become reckless or extravagant at the risk of calamity."

**MOST DIFFICULT COMPETITION.**  
"Whenever the war shall close the business of this country will be confronted with new conditions. Our producers, including our wage earners, will find themselves in commercial antagonism with the most persistent and difficult competition ever experienced, unless this shall be prevented by laws that are reasonable and sufficient. Most of the foreign producing countries, and quite likely all of them, will be thoroughly protected by tariff provisions and laws which are on a parity with them in this respect. "I firmly believe, if the present unprotective tariff laws remain unchanged, we shall probably meet with competition from foreign sources after the war closes which will adversely affect our business and our workers. Conditions will be even worse than they were between October 1, 1913, and the beginning of the war. If the laws shall be amended and adequate protection to American producers and their workers be afforded we may expect satisfactory business conditions for some time to come."

## TRADE FIELD IN ORIENT.

Judge Gary said there was a wonderful field for the extension of American commerce in China and Japan. He advocated co-operation by American financiers in aiding China in the development of her railroads and the up-building of her natural resources. He declared she was "possessed of extraordinary opportunities."

"With a population of 400,000,000 and a territory almost as large as Russia, containing the richest and most productive soil, variety of climate which permits the growth and maturity of the principal grains and fruits, and with an abundance of the richest minerals, she has become poor in cash resources," he said. "The normal and necessary development of the country for the proper utilization of the natural assets has been neglected, if not ignored. Consequently, in the consideration of questions relating to economic expansion and in other respects China has for a long time been well nigh helpless. China, with her natural facilities, has the opportunity of becoming one of the greatest and most prosperous nations."

Apparently the leading Chinese statesmen, the most intelligent and most influential citizens and the best thinkers are keenly alive to the situation and are earnestly solicited for the immediate future of the country. We know, however, that the present governmental administration and the alienment are devoting their talent and energy to ascertain and apply a solution for the problems which interfere with the growth and strength of their country. The leaders appreciate the necessity of having the friendship and assistance of all other nations."

**CHINA'S NEED OF RAILROADS.**  
"One of the principal things needed in China is first class railroads. We know by experience what they are and do for a new country. China has vast territories with immense storages of the most fertile soil and a population of about 400,000,000 people who have no means of transportation for their goods and people."

of millions that have no pretension of reasonable facilities for getting to purchasing or consuming markets. If there can be established the basis of credit, as already suggested, and as new money is probable, it is to be hoped American capitalists will participate in further loans which will permit the rapid extension of railroad lines, for this will tend to correspondingly increase the volume of general business between the two countries. The people of China, who are well posted on the dangers of maintaining the most cordial and intimate relations with the business concerns of the United States. Formerly China desired to be left alone. She claimed to be self-contained, and really thought that wise to let things drift along. That belief and attitude are becoming changed as a nation. She now wishes the open door policy to prevail. The national latch string is out for all other nations."

Judge Gary paid a tribute to Japan as a "vigorous, progressive, prosperous nation." He declared that the Japanese "are highly intelligent, determined, adaptable, very industrious and, above everything else, superbly loyal to their Emperor and their nation."

"For some time there have been suggestions in public and in private in the United States and in Japan that, for numerous reasons not necessary to recall, there was possibility, if not likelihood, of active hostility between these two countries. Whenever either government has decided to provide an additional major force in the other country has been prompt in charging that this meant preparation for war between these two nations."

"I said repeatedly, on my own responsibility, making no claim except that I believed I could accurately represent public sentiment, that a large majority of the people of the United States did not desire but would deplore and stubbornly oppose war with Japan, except in self-defence, and that they were of the opinion that there is not now nor will be at any cause for serious trouble or disagreement; that there need be no conflict of opinion which could not be finally and satisfactorily settled by mutual negotiation and consideration."

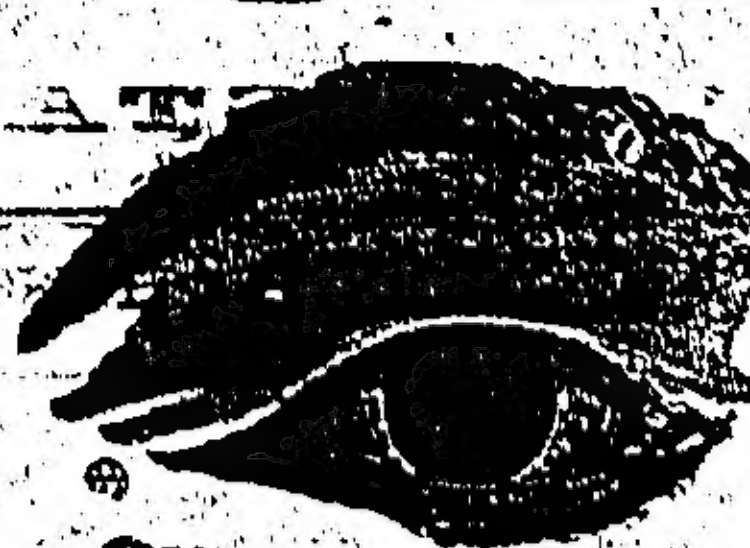
"I say to you in words just as emphatic and in a belief no less absolute that the leading and controlling men of Japan are equally anxious to have a continuance, permanently, of the peaceable and friendly relations now existing between these two nations. They do not hesitate to advance the reasons for peace and the objections to trouble. They realize that the geographical relations of these two countries should make them practical allies, although acting independently and in their individual capacities and interests. And, from the business standpoint the Japanese manufacturer, merchant and financier are desirous of co-operating with those of the United States in promoting the welfare of both and at the same time benefiting those in other countries with whom both of us may be conducting business."

Judge Gary referred to the United States in the Philippine Islands as a "good Samaritan." He said there had been established there a sound and exemplary government."

"The United States assumed moral obligation to the Filipinos and to other nations when she took charge of these islands," he said. "She could not shrink if she wished to do so."

"Moreover, if the Filipinos desire it, as I believe they do, and if the United States, as I think a majority of the citizens wish, shall decide to have the Philippine Islands remain permanently a part of the territory of the United States, it would result in great material benefit to the islands and their inhabitants and also to the United States; and all other nations would approve. Considering the interests of the Filipinos and the Americans both, it would be a grave mistake to sever the relations now existing between them."

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## THE AIMS OF RUMANIA.

### MESSAGE TO ALLIES.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE KING.

In view of the great interest which centres in Rumania the following report by Mr. Stanley Washburn, the "Times" Special Correspondent with the Rumanian Army, of conversations with the King of Rumania (published in a copy of the "Times" received by the latest mail) contains many statements which have a melancholy interest at the present moment.

BUKHAREST, October 10th.

King Ferdinand, in a series of conversations with me, has stated his opinion on the situation to be as follows:—

"At a time when our enemies are striving by every malicious means within their power to misrepresent before the world the attitude of Rumania in this war, it is fitting and proper that the world should realize, and clearly understand, what Rumania stands for in this great conflict, and why she has entered the war at this time; and what, in reality, is the genius of our people and the sacrifices and dangers with which our country is faced when entering the maelstrom where the giants themselves are clutched in a life-and-death struggle.

"Rumania has not been moved by a mere policy of expediency, nor has her determination to enter this war been the outcome of any cynical material policy, or of bad faith to the Central Powers, but it has been based on the biggest principles of nationality and of national ideas. In every nation there are elemental public opinions which are instinctive rather than political. In Rumania, as in Russia, the tie of race and blood underlies all other considerations, and the appeal of our purest Rumanian blood that lies beyond the Transylvanian Alps has ever been the strongest influence in the public opinion of all Rumania from the Throes to the lowest peasant.

"Inasmuch as Hungary was the master that held millions of our blood in perpetual political bondage, Hungary has been our traditional enemy. The Bulgar, with his efficient and unquestionably courageous army, on a frontier difficult to defend, has, logically, become our southern menace, and as a latent threat has been accepted secondarily as a potential enemy.

"Against Germany there was at the beginning of the war no hostility, rather, perhaps, friendship, for, economically, Germany was an asset to the development of our industries and a potent instrument in forwarding the prosperity of our country. For the French we have the sympathy of a kindred blood, while for England Rumanians have ever had the respect due to a great Empire based on justice, whose way has ever spelled prosperity, built on the principles of ethics, morals, and equity.

"At the beginning of the war, Rumanian sympathy was not with Germany; yet there was not instant hostility, for, against Germany Rumanians had no grudge. With the progress of the great war there began to grow upon Rumania a moral issue in regard to the war, and this issue may well be termed the enemy point of view—a point of view which is based on the principles that might is right, that the means justify the end, and that small nationalities exist merely as the pawns for the use of the Central Powers in the advancement of their own industrial and commercial aims. As the war developed the enemy theory of mightfulness and lawlessness, which they have attempted to write into International Law, as a legitimate method of conducting war, came to affect opinion deeply.

"Skill, it remained something which had not affected our life, and was with us merely a repulsive idea, it also a threat to our own institutions. But with the progress of the war Rumania began to feel the subtle force of enemy intrigue endeavouring in every way to force us into the war against our own real interests, using every argument to make the worse appear the better cause.

"If the world would know the true stability of Rumanian character, let the world realize that during the whole of 1915—with Russia apparently beaten, and with England and France at a standstill, and with Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria backed by German battalions operating in the Balkans—Rumanians were true to their better instincts, and could not be seduced from their neutrality.

"The chosen way.

"If Rumania has been criticized for inactivity heretofore let the world consider

Rumania's position. A small Power with a small Army, surrounded by giants, faced a practical problem. With a Western frontier nearly 700 miles long, which alone is greater than the English and French fronts combined, and a Bulgarian frontier almost undefended near her capital stretching for other hundreds of miles in the south, and with Russia in retreat, Rumanian action would have resulted in the instant annihilation of this small country.

"Rumania has waited for the time when she could act with reasonable assurance of protecting herself and of having the support of her great Allies. She has not waited a moment longer; and when she enters the war now she stakes her entire future on the courage of her people and on the support, economic and military, of her greater Allies, upon whom she depends for the preservation of her national life.

"A small country in a great war which promises to last for at least another year, faces the certainty of internal sacrifice and the consumption of her resources. But such has been and is the confidence of Rumania in the justice of her cause, and such has been and is the faith in her Allies, that with them she has cast in her lot, assured in the conviction that her great Allies will see that she prove not to be the third of the small Powers that is destroyed in this great conflict.

"Serbia and Belgium entered the war with no realization of how the Central Powers would deal with the small countries in arms against them. Rumania has no such illusions, for she realizes but too clearly that the enemy would make every sacrifice to obliterate her from Europe, as has been done with Serbia and with Belgium.

### VENGEANCE ON RUMANIA.

That the enemy crave for vengeance against Rumania for daring to espouse the cause of justice and to fight for the relief of her own people in Transylvania has been made clear in the first month of the war. Bukharest has been wantonly and cruelly bombarded by Zeppelins and aeroplanes day after day. Hundreds of women and children have been killed and mangled as they walked harmlessly about the streets of our defenceless cities, in order that the enemy might exact from the innocent the penalty of a sound and just action on the part of the Rumanian Government.

"The effect of these acts has been such as the enemy might well have fought battles to prevent. The enemy has almost overnight created a bitterness which has enlisted against him the whole nation, which makes peace without victory an utter impossibility to Rumania, and this is the case with every country that has entered the war against the Central Powers.

### NO SAVAGE REPRISALS.

Notwithstanding the savagery with which the enemy is attacking us and the cruelty with which our defenceless women and our innocent little children are being massacred, this Government will endeavour to prevent bitterness from dominating our action in the shape of reprisals against prisoners or defenceless non-combatants; and to this end orders have been issued to our troops that, regardless of previous provocation, those who fall into our hands shall be treated with kindness, for it is not the common soldiers nor the innocent people who must be held responsible for the policy adopted by the enemy Government.

"The Rumanian Government believes that acts performed in the present must be of such a nature as to be approved by the generation that follows, which will judge us from a perspective unclouded by the bitterness and the glare of the moment.

"It is in this spirit that the Government wishes to conduct the war, though the policy of our enemy renders it increasingly difficult to preserve restraint among our troops and our people.

"The Rumanians will not falter in their allegiance to the cause, nor can the enemy wear them from their faith in England, the Jew, in France their Latin brother, and in Russia their immediate neighbour.

"Yet the Rumanians pray that, in spite of their existing enmities and of their own huge problems, the Allies will not allow the affairs of Rumania, who has staked her all in this conflict, to pass into the hands of their minds and suffer that she meet the fate either of Belgium or of Serbia.

"We have taken the responsibility of entering the war, and we feel sure that our great Allies will see to it that their sympathy and their support will be ever behind us while the war endures."

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require to take part. That need, we believe, has forced itself in late years urgently upon the attention of the Bishops and clergy of the Church. The Bishop of Oxford, preaching in Westminster Abbey, a few weeks ago, asked: "When, oh when, is the common-sense of our old Church of England going to express itself?" And again: "Can this old Church of England, so intimately bound up with our history, prove itself a national Church, capable of showing the nation the way to social and moral recovery?" The *Man-in-the-street* would briefly answer the question by saying: "When the Bishops and clergy leave their theological dug-outs and take a practical interest in the moral and social problems of life." Has the Church no better leadership in this time to offer than a call to "repentance"—than a warning that the world is a punishment for our sins?

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CHANGE.—The demand rate on London is 2s. 3½d and the T.T. selling rate Shanghai is 41½.

We learn that the large granite building opposite the China Mail Office and the buildings above it—formerly the gaol and the magistracy—will soon be pulled down and new-style stone tenements, similar to those now down the hill, erected on the site. The underground operations will cease about the middle of next

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## THE WAR.

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE RE-CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRITISH CABINET.

## MR. ASQUITH'S OUTSIDE SUPPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 7. The newspapers reveal a growing feeling that Mr. Lloyd George will succeed in forming a Ministry. It is stated that Labour Party generally is desirous of remaining within the Government, but will demand a larger share of office.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George has promised the Labourites three or more Ministerial posts.

Mr. Lloyd George desires that the Cabinet shall not exceed six, the other Ministers not to be members of the Cabinet.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Bruce are willing to serve under Mr. Lloyd George, but the Liberal ex-Ministers prefer to be in friendly opposition.

## MEETING OF LIBERAL M.P.S.

LONDON, Dec. 7. About 200 members of Parliament were present at a private Liberal meeting at the Reform Club, held at noon. Mr. Asquith was given an ovation, and Mr. Churchill, who also attended, was cheered.

Mr. Asquith delivered a very patriotic speech at the meeting, and was frequently applauded. He emphasised the necessity of strenuously supporting the Government for the purpose of winning the war.

The meeting was unanimous in its determination to support the Government in any steps it might take to prosecute the war with vigour and determination. The meeting passed a resolution of confidence in Mr. Asquith and declared its determination to support the new Government in the prosecution of the war.

## MR. ASQUITH'S SPEECH.

LATER. Mr. Asquith said there had been a carefully-engineered campaign against Lord Grey and himself but he acquiesced in Mr. Lloyd George, or any member of the Government, of complicity therein. He received Mr. Lloyd George's proposal for a smaller War Council on December 1st and replied the same day that the Prime Minister must preside over such a body. Mr. Lloyd George did not agree and on the 3rd inst. the Unionist Ministers intimated that unless Mr. Asquith resigned they would resign. He (Mr. Asquith) appealed to Mr. Bonar Law to remain and he wrote to Mr. Lloyd George on the 4th that he was prepared to remain in the Cabinet as a spectator and outlined certain proposals which Mr. Lloyd George accepted, subject to the character of the personnel of the War Council. He (Mr. Asquith) consulted a friend who felt that the differences regarding the Premier presiding over the War Council and the personnel of the Council were irreconcilable, so he resigned.

Mr. Asquith declined to join the new Government because he felt he would be a source of weakness. The attacks on him would continue and it would be better that he gave independent support from outside.

## MR. BALFOUR AS FOREIGN SECRETARY.

Mr. Asquith has stated that Mr. Balfour will be Foreign Secretary, while Lord Robert Cecil will remain as Under Secretary.

## SUBMARINE PIRACY.

NORWEGIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 8. It is officially stated that 19 Norwegian vessels, of a total tonnage of 92,993, were lost during November.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The following vessels have been sunk: The steamers *Julian Bodo* (Spanish), *Nova* (Danish), *Alia* (Norwegian) and submarine *As* (Russian).

## TRIESTE AIRSHEDS BOMBED.

LONDON, Dec. 8. An Italian official report says that despite torpedoes and the Corvo the Italian air force has been successful in attacking the Trieste airshed.

## THE STRUGGLE IN RUMANIA.

## AUSTRIA'S "DAY OF REVENGE."

LONDON, Dec. 8. An Austrian official message states:—The Russian pressure in the Carpathians has considerably diminished. Weak attacks in the Trolus Valley were repulsed. The message adds:—December 6th when the fourth enemy capital was captured was a day of revenge for Rumania's base treason.

## GERMANS CLAIM 8,000 MORE PRISONERS.

A German communiqué, issued last evening, states:—A Rumanian Division which was caught on the Alt River on the 6th inst. was forced to surrender. It comprised 8,000 men and twenty-six guns.

## THE ENEMY'S PURSUIT.

LATER. A German official announcement says the rapidity of the Austro-German advance across the Bukharest-Ploesti line resulted in cutting off and taking prisoners most of the Rumanian troops in the Predeal-Altschans region. The pursuit is proceeding between the mountain range and the Danube. The Ninth Army alone yesterday took 10,000 prisoners.

## THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

## HARD FIGHTING ON SERBIAN FRONT.

ALL ATTACKS REPULSED. HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES.

LONDON, Dec. 7. A Serbian communiqué states that there is hard fighting along the whole front. The enemy, reinforced, made several attempts to recapture lost positions north of Grunista, but all attacks were repulsed with heavy enemy losses.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## FIGHTING IN THE MEUSE REGION.

LONDON, Dec. 7. A French communiqué states:—We drove out the enemy from a portion of the trenches he occupied on the 6th inst., on the eastern slopes of Hill 304 on the left bank of the Meuse.

An official communiqué says:—In the Somme sector at Bouchavesnes and in front of Biaches there has been fairly lively artillery activity. A sharp counter-attack ejected the enemy from trench elements in "Apromont Forest" where they had temporarily gained a footing.

## RECIPROCAL BOMBARDING ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 9. General Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The enemy shelled our front southward of the Ancre at Guecourt and Rancart. We retaliated by bombarding points behind the enemy lines. Our trench mortars were active south-eastward of Armentières.

## THE CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 7. An official announcement says the Canadian casualties are 65,660, including 10,933 killed, and 5,400 who have died as a result of wounds.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

## ACTIVITY IN TORRENTIAL RAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 7. An Italian official report says:—Despite torpedoes and the Corvo the Italian air force has been successful in attacking the Trieste airshed.

## LOSS OF A FRENCH BATTLESHIP.

PARIS, Dec. 7.

It is officially announced that the French battleship *Suffren* left on the 24th ult. for Lorient and has not arrived.

It is feared that she is a total loss.

(Lorient is a fortified seaport and naval arsenal at Morbihan, France, at the confluence of Scorff and Blavet.

The *Suffren* was a battleship of 12,527 tons, built in 1903. Her complement is given as 813.

## THE REIGN OF TERROR IN ATHENS.

## DASTARDLY OUTRAGE ON THE MAYOR.

LONDON, Dec. 8. Reuter learns the details of a dastardly attack made at Athens on the Mayor, M. Benuchi, a septuagenarian, and a member of the Greek Colony at Alexandria.

His house was subjected to a fusillade from the residence of Prince Ypsilanti, Master of the King's Horse, and from the street. Princess Ypsilanti, who is a Hungarian, personally encouraged the soldiers, who broke into the house, seized the Mayor, spat upon him, bayoneted him, struck him with the butt-ends of their rifles, and partly tore out his beard.

The Mayor, covered with blood, was dragged into the street while Princess Ypsilanti was seen at the window clapping her hands.

M. Benuchi was taken for examination and eventually sent home, where he now lies, with his house wrecked and looted.

When the Venizelist General Corakas, with three other prisoners, including M. Maroudis, ex-Chief of Police, were removed from the Parliament House, blood was streaming from the head and face of General Corakas, whose eyes were swollen and bruised from blows he had received during his arrest, and during the magisterial examination.

While General Corakas was being taken past the principal restaurant in Athens, a man, amid the applause of the soldiers, threw a bomb at his face. This was the signal for the mob to break through the cordon of soldiers, and maltreat General Corakas, whom the soldiers had to take back to the Parliament House to prevent him being killed.

## THE SITUATION MOST ACUTE.

ATHENS, Dec. 7.

The situation is most acute. The blockade has begun. Russian, Serb and Italian Nationals have left.

The Government has informed the Entente that the military movements which were the subject of the *démarche* have ceased.

Many Athenians are changing their residences, fearing a bombardment.

## MESOPOTAMIA.

## BRITISH DROP BOMBS ON TURKISH CAMPS.

LONDON, Dec. 9. An official message from Mesopotamia says six British aeroplanes, in retaliation for hostile bombings, dropped half a ton of explosives on Turkish camps and did considerable damage.

## GERMAN ARMED MERCHANTMAN IN NORTH ATLANTIC.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The Admiralty announces that a German armed cruiser disguised as a merchantman, was sighted in the North Atlantic on Monday.

## BRITISH RESTRICTIONS ON COPPER.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The Minister of Munitions prohibits the use of copper in manufactures, and the sale and purchase of copper outside the United Kingdom. He requires manufacturers to deliver returns of stocks of unwrought copper.

## USE OF FLOUR ON SHIPS.

LONDON, Dec. 7. The Board of Trade has approved the use of ordinary flour instead of standard flour for ships, pending a test of the latter's keeping qualities.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## CABINET CONSTRUCTION.

## A LABOUR PIVOT.

LONDON, Dec. 8. Mr. Herbert Samuel has declined the invitation of Mr. Lloyd George to join the Government.

It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Asquith and his colleagues will fully co-operate with the Government, as Mr. Bonar Law has done from the beginning of the war.

It is understood that Mr. Henderson will be appointed to a seat on the War Council and Mr. G. N. Barnes will be given an important post in the Cabinet, while three or four minor posts will also be filled by Labourites.

The fact of a Labour pivot in the Government has aroused expectations of the nationalisation of the railways, shipping and mines.

Mr. Lloyd George has received many congratulations, including messages from the Australian Premier, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Holman.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S FIRST TASKS.

It is thought that either Lord Derby or Lord Milner will go to the War Office, most probably the former. Mr. Balfour to the Colonial Office and Mr. Bonar Law to the Admiralty. Sir Edward Carson may be Minister without portfolio, and devote himself to the War Committee. Hon. E. S. Montagu will probably remain as Minister for Munitions.

It is reported that Mr. Lloyd George told the Labour members that there would be a real Labour Minister, presiding over a new Labour Department, which will take over, *inter alia*, the whole of the Labour work of the Board of Trade under the Munitions Act. There would also be Government control of shipping and coal-mining for the duration of the war. The Pensions Minister would be a Labourite. He foreshadowed the mobilisation of all gardeners in the country to train and supervise unskilled labour for increased food production.

## MR. ASQUITH DECLINES A PEERAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The "Morning Post" states that Mr. Asquith has received a letter from the King thanking him for his great services and offering him a Peerage and the Garter. Mr. Asquith has declined the honours.

## RUMANIAN ARMY INTACT.

ALL BUCHAREST GUNS SAVED.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The division which surrendered on the Alt is the remnants of the Rumanian rearguard, which has been fighting for three weeks in the rear of the Germans.

A Petrograd message states that all the guns of the forts at Bucharest were saved. The Rumanian army, intact, retired in most orderly fashion.

## GERMAN COMPULSION BILL BECOMES LAW.

The Kaiser has ratified the Civilian Compulsion Bill, which thus comes into force.

## THE SINKING OF THE "ARABIA."

A GERMAN "EXPLANATION" TO AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. A German Note, replying to the United States with reference to the sinking of the *Arabia* on 9th November, states that the Germans mistook her for a transport. Other indications of that were that the submarine commander ascertained that there were large batches of Chinese and other coloured persons aboard, dressed in national costumes, whom he considered to be workmen, soldiers, such as are used behind the enemy front. He did not see any women or children. Amends are offered if Germany can be satisfied of her mistake.

A serious situation may develop, the American Government having held that such mistakes are intolerable.

## UNNECESSARY WORDS.

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## CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

## SACRIFICES INDISPENSABLE TO VICTORY.

PARIS, Dec. 8.

A subsequent secret session of the Chamber expressed confidence in the Government by 334 to 160.

The Chamber's vote of confidence approves of the Government's resolution to concentrate on the general conduct of the war and the economic reorganisation of the country under limited control.

It relies upon the Government, in conjunction with the Allies, making, with redoubled energy, the common sacrifices and efforts indispensable to complete victory.

## WAR CHARITIES.

The sum of £50,000,000 was subscribed to War Charity funds during the first two years of the war, including donations from the Dominions and Colonies. The total includes £30,000,000 for the relief of distress and the re-establishment of men returning to civil life.

£25,000,000 for sick and wounded, £20,000,000 for comfort, and £10,000,000 for assistance to Allies. On November 1, the Prince of Wales's National Fund totalled £20,000,000, of which three-fifths has been spent, chiefly in meeting the soldiers' allowances of which the War Office has delayed payment. The Comforts Fund includes £1,500,000 spent by the Y.M.C.A., the Church Army, and fighting men in training camps and abroad. The sum of £8,000,000 was collected for Belgian relief. Half of this sum has been spent by the Neutral Commission in Belgium and £3,000,000 has been spent in feeding, clothing, and lodging Belgian refugees in Britain.

## QUEEN'S APPEAL TO WOMEN.

## URGENT NEED OF COMFORTS FOR MEN ON SERVICE.

The Queen recently issued the following autograph letter:—

On the threshold of the third winter since the beginning of the war, I appeal to all those who have generously responded to my requests for work during the past two years not to relax their efforts in providing comforts for our soldiers and sailors.

The applications from regiments and hospitals at home and abroad increase instead of diminish, and an almost unlimited number of things are needed if the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild is to meet all the demands made upon it.

As Sir Edward Ward has recently pointed out, the chief needs at the present moment are mittens, mufflers, helmets, socks, gloves, and cardigans, and my guild is also being specially asked to provide day shirts, bed jackets, blankets and sheets.

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## SHIPPING SALES.

From a table of vessels sold during the third quarter of 1916, it appears that high prices are still maintained, and show no sign of falling off. A new steamer, built in Japan this year at the cost of £60,000, has been sold at a profit of £140,000. New British built steamers are selling at £30 to £35 per ton dead weight, as against £10 per ton last year, and second hand steamers have been fetching enormous prices, as much as £19 per ton dead weight having been obtained for a vessel 35 years old. Sailing ships (which a few years ago were worth only a little over breaking up prices) have been sold at £20 to £28 per ton. The Scottish Glens was recently sold for £47,250, or more than 10 times her value six years ago, when she was sold for £3,000. The Alcides was recently sold for £66,750, or over 11 times her value in 1912, and £40,000 above her cost 24 years ago. The *Strytynia*, built 25 years ago, at a cost of £12,000, and sold in 1910 for £2,300, was recently sold for £33,250. The *Brablow*, recently sold for £26,800, was worth only £4,250 five years ago.

## SENSATIONAL LAW CASE.

A sensational law case was brought by Commander O. Locker-Lampson, M.P., against Mr. Godfrey James, managing director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, and others, the plaintiff claiming that a block of 1,100,000 shares in the American Marconi Company, sold at between 60 and 80, during the Marconi boom, should have benefited the English Marconi Company, which only received 21/3 per share. The plaintiff on behalf of the shareholders of the English company, claimed the difference between the two prices. An extraordinary array of legal talent was engaged, including nine King's Counsel, and the case had been opened when Mr. J. A. Simon, K.C., entered the court and informed the judge that the parties had come to an agreement. The *Financial News* states that political and legal intervention from the highest quarters brought the case to an end, and it protests against the public being deprived of a knowledge of the facts.

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## AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days)  
STEAMERS CAPTAIN LEAVING.  
HAITAN ..... Capt. A. E. Hodgins..... WEDNESDAY, 13th Dec. at 11 a.m.  
HAIPHONG ..... Capt. J. W. Tans ..... TUESDAY, 19th Dec. at 11 a.m.

## SWATOW

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).  
For Freight and Passage apply to—  
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## STEAM FOR

STRAITS, COLOMBO, AUSTRALIA,  
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Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-  
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINEN-  
TAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH  
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THE Steamship NANKIN, Captain  
G. MANLEY, carrying His Majesty's  
Mails, will be despatched from this port  
on or about FRIDAY, the 15th Decem-  
ber, 1916, taking Passengers and Cargo  
for the above ports. The Nankin will  
proceed through to Port Said, Marseilles  
and London.  
Silk and Valuables for Bombay (under  
arrangements) will be transhipped at  
Colombo into a steamer of the  
B.S.N. Co.  
Parcels will be received at this Office  
until 3 p.m. the day before sailing. The  
contents and value of all packages are  
required.  
For further particulars, apply to  
K. V. D. PARR,  
Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, Dec. 1, 1916.

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA

## NOTICE.

THE Mitsui Bussan Kaisha's steamer  
"TORAI MARU" will be  
despatched by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha  
for Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco,  
Mexico and Central and South American  
Ports, on FRIDAY the 15th January,  
at noon.  
For information regarding freight etc.  
kindly apply to the undersigned.  
T. DAIGO,  
Agent,  
TOYO KISEN KAISHA,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, Dec. 6, 1916. 1209

## OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

## CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

## NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## CONSIGNEES per Co's Steamer

"EURIATES" are  
herby notified that the Cargo will  
be discharged into Holsie Wharf, Kow-  
loon, where it will be at Consignee's risk.  
The Cargo will be ready for delivery  
from Godown on and after 4th Dec.  
Optional cargo will be landed, unless  
notice has been given prior to steamer's  
arrival.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where  
they will be examined on any Tuesdays  
and Fridays between the hours of 10.45  
a.m. and noon.  
No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the steamer's Godown,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 11th Dec. will be subject to  
sale.  
All Claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the Undersigned on or  
before the 25th Dec. or they will not be  
recognised.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, Dec. 6, 1916. 1206

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA

## FROM SAN FRANCISCO via

HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS  
AND MANILA.  
THE Steamship "SIBERIA MARU"  
The above named Steamer having arrived  
Consignees of Cargo are herby notified  
to send their Bills of Lading for present  
signature, and to take up any delivery  
of Cargo from Skott's Godown at West  
Point.  
Cargo remaining undelivered on SUN-  
DAY, 10th December at Noon, will be  
charged landing charges. Storage charges  
will be assessed on all Cargo not taken  
up by WEDNESDAY, 14th December,  
at 5 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
No Claims will be recognised after the  
Goods have left the Steamer's Godown.  
All chafed and damaged Cargo will  
be landed into the Company's Godown,  
where they will be examined on 14th  
December at 10 a.m.  
No Claims will be recognised if filed  
after the 22nd December, 1916.  
T. DAIGO,  
Agent,  
TOYO KISEN KAISHA,  
Hongkong, Dec. 7, 1916. 1204

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

## SE. "VENETIAN"

## FROM SAN FRANCISCO via

HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS,  
SHANGHAI AND MANILA.  
THE above mentioned vessel, having  
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are  
herby notified to send in their Bills of  
Lading for present signature, and to  
take immediate delivery of Cargo from  
Company's Godown at West Point.  
All cargo not taken up and stored at  
Company's risk and expense and delivery  
must be taken from the Company's Godown  
at West Point.  
Cargo remaining undelivered on SATUR-  
DAY, December 9th, 1916 at 5 p.m. will  
be subject to landing charges, and if  
undelivered on WEDNESDAY, December  
13th, 1916 at 5 p.m. will be subject to  
both landing and storage charges.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
No Claims will be recognised after the  
Goods have left the Godown.  
All chafed and damaged Cargo  
will be landed into the Company's Godown  
at West Point, where they will be exam-  
ined on December 12th at 11 a.m.  
No Claims will be recognised if filed  
after January 1st, 1917.  
T. DAIGO,  
Agent,  
TOYO KISEN KAISHA,  
Hongkong, Dec. 7, 1916. 1203

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

## (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT

TO ALTERATION.  
DEPARTURE STEAMERS SAILING DATE.  
LONDON via SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, DELAGOA, BAY, CAPE TOWN AND TENERIFE. (KATORI MARU, Capt. R. Kon, Tons 11,000, SUNDAY, 10th Dec. at Noon.)  
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEAT TLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NAGOYA AND YOKOHAMA. (KAMO MARU, Capt. R. Shimidzu, Tons 18,000, THURSDAY, 29th Dec. at Noon.)  
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE via MANILA, YOKOHAMA, DAY ISLAND, TOWNS, VILLE and BRISBANE. (TAMBA MARU, Capt. Akamatsu, Tons 12,500, TUESDAY, 19th Dec. at Noon.)  
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON. (TOSU MARU, Capt. O. Sakamoto, Tons 10,000, SATURDAY, 23rd Dec. at Noon.)  
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